



## **ANDREWS INTERNATIONAL HOLLYWOOD/SUNSET BID PATROL**

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### **SUMMARY FOR 10-10-11 THROUGH 11-6-11**

This report takes us through week 44 of 2011. We have continued following our model for improving the quality of life in the BID areas. We use a combination of strict enforcement of the law with outreach to the business, tourist, citizen, and homeless communities. We act as ambassadors for Hollywood and consider ourselves to be problem solvers and members of this community.

### **EVENTS OF INTEREST:**

On 10-13-11, I attended a Halloween security planning meeting hosted by LAPD Captain Grimala at the Police Station.

On 10-13-11, we received a radio call of a group causing a disturbance at 6433 Sunset Blvd. Upon arrival we found about twenty people waiting for a marijuana dispensary to open at 6437 Sunset Blvd. We met with the caller and property owner Dina Goldstein. She has had numerous issues with the marijuana customers and is very frustrated. We will work to assist her. We also contacted the LAPD on her behalf as well as BID management staff.

On 10-17-11, our Officers were stopped for a red light in the 6400 block of Yucca when a man called out "Hey guys, thanks for your work. You guys are doing a great job to clean up this neighborhood". He then walked off.

On 10-24-11, I attended the Chamber of Commerce Fund Raiser held at the Forever Yours Cemetery. Senior V/P Bill Farrar was a big hit in his very authentic Rooster Cogburn costume. Assistant BID Security Director Joe Salazar also attended.

On 10-26-11, I attended a 'Town Hall Meeting' at Selma Elementary School. Kerry Morrison presented a very informative power point presentation about homelessness in Hollywood and the work being done to address the issue. I also spoke briefly about security concerns. Andrews Senior V/P Bill Farrar was also in attendance. LAPD Captain Grimala also spoke as well as representatives from both Selma Elementary and the attached Charter School, Council Offices, Gett Love, and the Church of the Blessed Sacrament.



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On 10-30-11, we were contacted by an irate citizen. He was angry about a street performer using live snakes as props. We had spoken to this performer (Amorito) in the past. He was warned at that time about using the snakes. He was extremely hostile and argumentative. We warned him again on this occasion and he was very hostile again. We also contacted L.A. Animal Services Officer Weekly and he confirmed that Amorito

was indeed in violation. Our Officers shared this information with the performer. He was then more reasonable and left the street. We are always looking for tools to help us address the issues caused by various 'performers' on Hollywood Blvd.

During October, we have begun making contacts in the area being added to the SBID on Vine Street. Our Officers spoke to 'Ovi' who is the General Manager of the Surplus Store located at 6523 Santa Monica Blvd. He said that he is very excited about being added to the BID. He said that in the past, he would never stop at the 7-11 on Cahuenga for coffee because of the scary people hanging out there. He said that the BID has done such a great job of cleaning up that area that he now stops there every morning.

While our Officers were in the store, a man named Antoine entered. We have received radio calls about him in the past regarding his irrational and aggressive behavior. 'Ovi' said that he did not want Antoine in the store. Our Officers approached him and he asked "What are you doing here?" When told that this was soon to be in the BID, he indicated his displeasure and left.

### **MEETINGS ATTENDED:**

- 1) 10-11-11 LAPD Crime Control Meeting
- 2) 10-11-11 SBID Board Meeting
- 3) 10-11-11 HHOT Outreach Meeting
- 4) 10-13-11 LAPD Halloween Security Planning Meeting
- 5) 10-13-11 Andrews Hollywood Security Meeting
- 6) 10-13-11 BID Joint Security Meeting
- 7) 10-18-11 LAPD Crime Control Meeting
- 8) 10-24-11 Chamber of Commerce Fund Raiser
- 9) 10-24-11 PATH Outreach Intervention Meeting
- 10) 10-25-11 LAPD Crime Control Meeting
- 11) 10-25-11 HHOT Homeless Outreach Meeting
- 12) 10-25-11 CPAB Meeting
- 13) 10-26-11 Homeless Youth Outreach Meeting
- 14) 10-26-11 Selma Elementary Town Hall Meeting
- 15) 11-2-11 Wild Card Boxing Club Security Meeting



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16) 11-3-11 Andrews Hollywood Security Meeting

### **OUTREACH:**

On 10-11-11, our Officers saw Scott who was on crutches. He was climbing up hill near Hollywood and Cahuenga trying to get to a business meeting. He was exhausted, but tried to continue. Our Officers offered him a ride which he quickly accepted. They dropped him at Cahuena and Franklin in time for the meeting.

On 10-12-11, our Officers found Illinois tourist Kylie Winterhead (8-28-86) stranded in her broken down car at Vine and Delongpre. She was in the middle lane and in danger of

being hit. Our guys set up a flare pattern while they tried to get the car started. When they finally succeeded, they had her follow them to Pep Boys where she was able to get assistance.

On 10-13-11, our Officers were approached by the homeless John in the 6100 block of Selma. He wanted to attend an AA meeting and was angry that he could not do so. We called Gett Love and an employee responded to the scene. John was given a list of meetings in the area. We also connected him with the PATH HERO Team who agreed to try to find a shelter for him.

On 10-13-11, our Officers found Heather down on the ground at 1618 Schrader. She was clearly in need of medical assistance. We called Paramedics who responded and took her to the hospital.

On 10-16-11, we were flagged down by the manager at the Laundromat located at 1820 Cahuenga. She pointed out a man named Greg that was standing beside a washing machine wearing only a sweatshirt wrapped around his waist. Greg said that he was washing his only pair of pants. Our Officers went to the Church of the Blessed Sacrament and got Greg a shirt and pair of shorts.

On 10-18-11, we received a call from Seglinda of Housing Works. She asked for our help in locating two at risk homeless people named Morris and Donald. We of course agreed to help. This is a service we routinely supply to the homeless outreach community.

On 10-19-11, we found Morris and Donald at Franklin and Cahuenga. We called Seglinda and waited with the men until she arrived. She then took them both to the Social Security Office to get new cards.



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On 10-19-11, we were flagged down by Otis, Mark and Murray from Step Up On Second and assisted them on their contact with Richard. We also located the troubled Arni, called Ran Mullins of the Department of Mental Health, and stood by until he could respond to the scene. This is the team approach that we are pursuing in trying to reach out to the most troubled homeless people in this community.

On 10-20-11, our Officers Mike and Mike contacted Randall at Yucca and Hudson. They had met him a year prior when they found him shivering and coughing violently in the rain. They got him treatment and he was diagnosed with pneumonia. They then introduced him to Housing Works. Randall announced that he has now been approved for Section 8 Housing and will receive \$10,000.00 in back pay from SSI. Molly from Housing Works found him a new apartment and he expects to move in on November, 1, 2011.

On 10-20-11, our Officers met with Murray from Step Up On Second regarding long time homeless man Michael. We had been assisting Michael since January of this year

by referring him to various outreach agencies. Murray said that Michael had finally been approved for Section 8 Housing. Murray said he was taking Michael to an appointment at the Los Angeles Housing Authority this morning.

On 10-26-11, our Officers spoke to Ramon. He works at the parking lot at 1639 Cahuenga. He does not make enough money to pay for housing. He has trouble walking and is nearly blind. Ramon said that he sleeps in a storage closet at a nearby building. We met him a few months ago and referred him to Gett Love in hopes that they would take him on as a client. Ramon was very happy and excited today as he learned that he was being taken on as a client and that he was going to be considered for Section 8 Housing.

On 10-30-11, we found homeless Kenneth down on the sidewalk at 1747 Cahuenga. He was in pain and we called Paramedics. RA27 and 827 responded. They had him stand and this angered him. He then refused treatment and the Paramedics left the scene. They returned an hour later and took him to the hospital.

On 10-31-11, our Officers were flagged down by a citizen at Hollywood and El Centro. They then saw the naked Samuel lying in the street. It appeared that he was under the influence of some



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substance. We called the LAPD who in turn called Paramedics. RA 27 transported Sam to the hospital.

On 11-1-11, we received a call from Otis of Housing Works. He was trying to locate the homeless Nancy so he could take her to an appointment with the L.A. Housing Authority. It was in regards to her getting Section 8 housing. We were able to locate Nancy and supply the information to Otis who then got her to the meeting. She should receive a voucher in the next six to eight weeks.

### **ENFORCEMENT:**

In the Hollywood BID we have made a total of 882 arrests. Four hundred and seventy five were for drinking in public, 86 for urinating in public, 113 for trespass, 23 for illegal vending, 20 for battery, 69 for blocking the sidewalk, 21 for theft, 2 for vandalism, 17 for miscellaneous misdemeanors, and 56 for felonies. We also made 469 homeless referrals, assisted 195 agencies, provided extra patrol to 1349 locations, assisted 7392 citizens, handled 2037 radio calls for service and made 2779 business contacts.

In the Sunset BID, we have made a total of 270 arrests. One hundred and fifty eight were for drinking in public, 30 for urinating in public, 21 for trespass, 13 for battery, 17 for blocking the sidewalk, 8 for theft, 1 for vandalism, 2 for miscellaneous misdemeanors and 20 felonies. We also made 181 homeless referrals, assisted 105 agencies, provided extra patrol to 715 locations, assisted 4547 citizens, handled 1079 radio calls for service, and made 1883 business contacts.

The combined totals for both BIDS are 1152 arrests. Six hundred and thirty three for drinking in public, 116 for urinating in public, 134 for trespass, 23 for illegal vending, 33 for battery, 86 for blocking the sidewalk, 29 for theft, 3 for vandalism, 19 for miscellaneous misdemeanors and 76 for felonies. We also made a combined total of 650 homeless referrals, assisted 300 agencies, provided extra patrol to 2064 locations, assisted 11939 citizens, handled 3116 radio calls for service, and made 4662 business contacts.

### **NOTED ARRESTS:**

On 10-10-11, we arrested Eston for drinking in public at 6091 Sunset Blvd. After taking him to the LAPD Station he was booked as he had



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\$10,000.00 in outstanding warrants for being under the influence of drugs and fare evasion.

On 10-15-11, our Officers saw Cesar walking eastbound on Hollywood Blvd. near Las Palmas. We had received calls recently in both the HBID and SBID regarding his frightening behavior. We tried to speak to him on these occasions, but he was angry and defiant. He appeared to be under the influence, mentally ill, or both.

Cesar was confronting and scaring passing pedestrians. Our officers approached and Cesar quickly moved close to an eight year old boy. He then tapped the boy on the head. He went behind a pillar and then emerged with what appeared to be a small caliber handgun in his right hand. He then extended his arm pointing the gun at three approaching BID Officers. He had a very angry expression on his face. Cesar then pretended to shoot the Officers as he simulated the gun recoiling. He then walked off in an eastbound direction.

Our Officers backed off and immediately called the LAPD.. We then followed the suspect and gave the LAPD updates on the suspect's location. Note that the sidewalks were crowded with pedestrians during this incident. LAPD Officers arrived and placed Cesar under arrest at Hollywood and Wilcox. He was charged with Brandishing a Replica Handgun (417.4PC). after we learned that the weapon was actually a very realistic replica of a 22 caliber revolver.

This was a very dangerous situation caused by this suspect. I commend BID Officers Baxter, Gordon, Ayala and Sterling for their restraint. This incident could have easily ended in a shooting incident.

On 10-15-11, we received a radio call of a disturbance at 1620 Cahuenga Blvd. (Huston's Grill). Upon arrival we spoke to 81 year old Paul Norris outside of the location. He said he was paying for his meal when a woman punched him twice in the chest and then grabbed \$35.00 out of his hand. He was able to grab the money back. Paul said that the woman was still inside.

We then went inside and arrested Gertrude for Robbery. We called the LAPD to the scene and they took her to the Police Station. Our records reveal that we have arrested Gertrude five times in the last two months for drinking in public.





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On 10-19-11, our Officers found Jessie drinking in public at 6051 Hollywood Blvd. They attempted to arrest him, but he became very combative. The Officers called for back-up as White continued to fight. The Officers were forced to use their pepper spray in order to take him into custody. Back-up arrived and we were able to handcuff the suspect. This was our first use of pepper spray this year (over 1000 arrests).

The LAPD responded and took custody. They then told us that the suspect was a Parolee and that he had a Felony No Bail Narcotics Warrant. One of the LAPD Officers said that he had to fight this suspect during a prior arrest.

On 10-20-11, we arrested La Darryl for Petty Theft at the McDonalds located at 6776 Hollywood Blvd. We have had numerous complaints about him and have contacted him many times recently.

We arrested him again on 10-21-11. His behavior was bizarre. He sat on the counter at McDonalds and stole a cup. The Manager did not press charges so we ordered him to leave. He then went out onto Hollywood Blvd. and took a balloon sword from a vender. He used this to poke passing women on their buttocks area. He then started poking 'Big Bird' in the face with the sword. The vender refused to press charges for the theft.

La Darryl then approached, put the sword on the ground and turned around and placed his hands behind his back. He asked us to arrest him saying "Take me. What's a guy have to do to get arrested around here? "I've been grabbing tits and ass all day and no one gives a shit". We warned him of trespass laws, but that he was not under arrest.

The suspect said "Look, just arrest me". He then walked back to the vender and took another sword. He again asked us to arrest him. The vender then agreed to press charges and we placed him under arrest. We called the LAPD who responded. When the Officers tried to issue him a citation, he insisted on being taken to jail. They complied. This suspect is a Parolee new to our area.

On 10-23-11, we arrested Scott for drinking in public at 6434 Yucca. He was extremely agitated so we took him directly to the LAPD Station. LAPD Officers Oliver/Guzzetti came into the station and saw Scott. The Officers had just taken a Domestic Violence report and Scott was the named suspect. Scott was then booked for the felony 273.5 PC.



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On 10-23-11, we received a radio call to respond to the Denny's located at 6100 Sunset Blvd. Manager Claudio Castro said that a customer inside had been there on 10-14-11. He left without paying his \$44.00 bill. She was afraid that he would again flee without paying. Our Officers watched as James was given his bill. He crumpled it up, put it in his pocket and left the restaurant. He made no attempt to pay his bill.

Our Officers stopped him and placed him under arrest for 537(a) PC (Defrauding an Innkeeper). He admitted to the earlier theft. He also admitted that he had no money and had entered with the intent to eat without paying. As he admitted entering with the intent to commit a theft, his charge was changed to Burglary which is a felony.

A 10-24-11, we arrested Timothy for drinking in public in front of the bus stop at 5900 Hollywood Blvd. He said that he had just gotten out of jail. He gave us a variety of different names. After taking him to the LAPD Station, they were able to verify his identity and found that he had an outstanding Felony Narcotics Warrant.

On 10-24-11, we also arrested John for drinking in public at 6054 Yucca. He was very hostile. He told our Officers "I'm gonna F you up, and take you to court". After transporting the suspect to the LAPD Station we learned that he had an outstanding \$500,000.00 Felony Larceny Warrant from Long Beach. The Long Beach Police were called and said they would respond to pick up the suspect.

On 10-24-11, we received a radio call of unknown trouble at 6403 Hollywood Blvd. Upon arrival, our Officers learned that a theft had occurred and the female suspect fled towards Franklin. A second team was searching the area for the suspect when they saw what appeared to be a group fighting on the grassy knoll at 6228 Franklin.

Several people saw our Officers and frantically motioned for them to come to them. Our Officers then learned that the group was attempting to detain theft suspect Sharandra. We then arrested her for Robbery. The charge was elevated from theft as the suspect punched one of her pursuers in the face after committing the crime. We turned the suspect over to the LAPD.

On 10-26-11, we arrested Re Lurleen for drinking in public in front of Katsuya located at 6300 Hollywood Blvd. She was extremely hostile and profane. She was transported to our office. While sitting on our arrest bench, she was able to remove her pants and urinate on the floor. She screamed profanities throughout her time with us. We had a female Officer help her get dressed and then took her to the LAPD





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Station. Our Officers were there for three hours as they attempted to get her correct identification.

On 11-1-11, we arrested Janoah and Ty for drinking in public at 6425 Yucca. They had been sitting on the sidewalk and drinking a beverage called 'Crunk Juice'. Both suspects were staying at a homeless shelter near Hollywood and Vermont. After taking the suspects to the LAPD Station, we learned that Wyatt had an outstanding No Bail Felony Warrant for Receiving Stolen Property (496 PC) in Monterey County.

Wyatt was booked. Dunn was cited out. It was getting dark and we were concerned for her safety in getting back to her shelter without Wyatt. We then gave her a ride to the shelter. Both Jamoah and Ty expressed their gratitude for the way they were treated during this incident.

### **DEPLOYMENT:**

Our deployment for this period remained 6:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. Monday through Saturday and 10:00 A.M to 6:00 P.M. on Sunday.

### **TRAINING UPDATE:**

During this period our Officers received Legal Update training, Driver's training, Sexual Harassment and Work Place Violence training, and Firearms training in the FATS machine.



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